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UNITED STATES STAMPS.

1 Provisional Issues. New Haven envelope stamp, 5c. red on white, signed in blue by the postmaster, Mr. E. A. Mitchell; one of the thirty original reprints signed by him before his death; very rare and valuable.

2 —— New York, 1843, 3c. black on blue wove paper, fine unused specimen of this very rare stamp.

3 —— —— 1845, 5c. black on white, a *very* fine used specimen, showing the authenticating initials R. H. M., in red, very plain, rare.

4 —— —— duplicate, damaged at top

4*a* —— —— 1849, 1c. rose, used, cut to shape, very rare.

5 —— Providence, 1846, 5c. black, fine, unused and rare.

6 —— —— 10c. black, fine, unused and very rare.

7 —— St. Louis, 10c. black on pale blue, Die B, lightly cancelled in red (showing date), large margin, a very fine specimen of this great and increasing rarity. It will be noted that this stamp sells at an increased price at every auction in which it occurs.

8 General Issue, 1847, 5 and 10c., fine used and government counterfeits of same, also reprint carriers' stamps, 6.

9 1851 Issue, unused reprints, rare, 8.

10 1861-6 Issue, unused reprints, rare, 10.

11 1869 Issue, unused reprints, rare, 10.

12 1870-5 Issue, unused originals, 16.

13 1851-71 Issue, mixed, used lot, 18.

14 1861, 24c. lilac, unused block of 4, very hard to get in this condition, 4.

15 1875-83 dies, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 and 15, blocks of four of each value, good, all unused, 32.

16 Unpaid letter stamps, 1879, unused set, and blocks of four of the 1, 2, and 5c, rare, 22.

ENVELOPE STAMPS CUT SQUARE—UNUSED.

17 1853, white paper, set, fine, rare, 4.

18 1853, white paper, value in narrow label, 10c. green, fine, used, very rare.

19 1853, buff paper, 3c. red, value in label with straight ends and other variety, fine, used, scarce, 2.

20 1853, buff paper, set, fine, rare, 4.

21 1853, buff paper, 10c green, value in wide label, fine, dark shade, rare.

22 1853, buff paper, 10c. green, value in narrow label, very fine, very rare.

23 1857, white paper, 3, 6 and 10c., fine, rare, 3.
24 1857, white paper, 4c. blue and red, fine, very rare.
25 1857, buff paper, 1, 3, 6 and 10c, fine, rare, 4.
26 1857, buff paper, 4c. blue and red, fine, very rare.
27 1861, 3 and 6c. on white and buff paper, one used, scarce, 4.
28 1861, 3c. rose on blue, fine, rare.
29 1861, 10c. green on white and buff, fine shades, 5.
30 1861, 12c. brown and red, scarce.
31 1861, 20c. blue and red, very rare.
32 1861, 24c. green and red, rare.
33 1861, 40c. red and black, very rare.
34 1863, 2c. black, "U. S. Postage," used, scarce.
35 1864–5, 2, 3 and 6 c., set, 10.
36 1866, 9, 12, 18, 24, 30 and 40 c., set, 6.
37 1870, lemon paper, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 10 c., fine, scarce, 6.
38 1870, " " 12c. purple, rare.
39 1870, " " 15c. orange, rare.
40 1870, " " 24c. purple, rare.
41 1870, " " 30c. black, rare.
42 1870, " " 90c. carmine, rare.
43 1870, white paper, 1, 2, 3, 6 and 10 c., scarce, 5.
44 1870, " " 10c. black, very rare.
45 1870, " " 12c. purple, rare.
46 1870, " " 15c. orange, rare.
47 1870, " " 24c. purple, rare.
48 1870, " " 30c. black, rare.
49 1870, " " 90c. carmine, rare.
50 1870, salmon and orange papers, 1 to 6 c., scarce, 6.
51 1870, salmon paper, 12c. purple, rare.
52 1870, " " 15c. orange, rare.
53 1870, " " 24c. purple, rare.
54 1870, " " 90c. carmine, rare.
55 1874-5, set 1c. stamps, various papers, rare, 8.
56 1874 5, set 2c. stamps, various papers except Die A, vermilion, rare, 16.
57 1874-5, set 3c. stamps, including Centennial issue, 10.
58 1874 5, set 5, 6 and 7 c., rare, 10.
59 1874 5, set 10c. stamps (large and small heads), rare set, 4.
60 1874, set 12c. stamps, rare, 3.
61 1874, 15c., white paper, rare.
62 1874, 24c., white paper, very rare.
63 1874, 30 and 90 c., white paper, 2.
64 1875, 90c., very pale color, rare shade.
65 1883, Oct. and Nov. dies and some others, fine lot, 18.
66 1864 5, 1, 2, 3 and 6 c., good lot shades, 20.
67 1866, set, 9, 12, 18, 24, 30 and 40 c., good, 6.
68 1870, good lot, various colored papers, 1 to 30 c., 18.
69 Entire envelope, 1853, 10c. green, value in wide label, unused, very rare.
70 ——— 1853, 3c. on white, note size, numbered according to Scott's list, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6 and 10 c., all different dies, very good, used, very rare, 5.
71 ——— 1853, 3c. on white, shape B, patent lines, used, rare.

72 ——— 1853, 3 c. on buff, shape B, patent lines, used, rare.

73 ——— 1853, 3c. on buff, shape C, patent lines, used, very rare.

74 ——— 1853, 3c. on white and buff, *different dies*, a very fine and very rare set, used, 24.

75 ——— 1883, 2 and 4 c., Oct. and Nov. dies, and green Centennial, a desirable lot, unused, 23.

76 Newspaper stamps, 1865, set, rare, 3.

77 ——— 1875, 2 to 72 c., complete, unused, 13.

78 Department Agriculture, complete, fine, unused, very rare, 9.

79 ——— Executive, set complete, unused, but marked "specimen," rare, 5.

80 ——— Interior set complete, unused, scarce, 10.

81 ——— Justice set complete, unused, very rare, 10.

82 ——— ——— very fine proof set, 10.

83 ——— Navy, set complete, unused, very rare, 11.

84 ——— ——— duplicate set, used, very rare, 11.

85 ——— Post Office, set complete, including envelope stamps, all unused, a desirable set, 17.

86 ——— State, set 1 to 90 c., complete, unused, very rare, 11.

87 ——— Treasury, set complete, unused, rare, 11.

88 ——— War, set complete, unused, 11.

89 ——— ——— envelope stamps, a good lot, 1 to 12 c., unused, 15.

90 American Letter Mail Co., black, oblong and square, used, rare, 2.

91 Confederate States provisional, Athens, 5c. purple, very fine, used specimen of this great rarity.

92 ——— Charleston, 5c. blue, adhesive, very fine, used, *rare*.

93 ——— ——— 5c. blue on white, envelope stamp used, very fine very rare.

94 ——— Columbia, 5c blue on white, envelope stamp, slightly torn, but still good and very rare.

95 ——— Jonesboro, 5 c. blue on white, envelope stamp. This is a very curious stamp and has every appearance of being genuine, but is entirely unknown to us, and, under these circumstances, not warranted.

96 ——— Knoxville, 5c. pale red, probably a reprint.

97 ——— ——— 5c brown, genuine reprint.

98 ——— Memphis, 2c. blue, unused, original, rare.

99 ——— ——— 5c. red, unused, original, rare.

100 ——— Mobile, 5c blue, used, fine, rare.

101 ——— Nashville, 3c. red, unused, original, very rare.

102 ——— New Orleans, 2c. blue, unused, original, rare.

103 ——— ——— 2c. red, unused, original, rare.

104 ——— ——— 5c. brown, unused, original, rare.

105 ——— Petersburg, 5c. red, very fine, used, very rare.

106 Austria, complete set, including envelope stamps, many scarce, some unused, 46.

107 Austrian Italy, complete set, including envelope stamps, many unused, a rare lot, 43.

108 Baden and Bavaria, nearly complete, many unused, 50.

109 Belgium, Bermuda, Antigua, Lagos, etc., 27.

110 Bolivia, Cyprus (unused) and Grenada, 17.

111 British Guiana, 1853, 4c. blue, fine, used, large margins, rare.

112 ——— 1882, provisionals, set, unused, ships and brigs, fine and rare, 4.

113 Sandwich Islands, 1853-62, figures and first heads, all unused, one marked specimen, 14.

114 ——— 1864–83 issue, 1 to 18 c., all fine, unused, 19.

115 Shanghai, 1877, Saxony, Sarawak, etc , all but four unused, 18.

116 Sierra Leone; Cape Verde, South Australia, etc., 19.

117 Spain, 1850–79, mixed lot, 45.

118 St. Domingo, St. Helena, St. Vincent, Straits Settlements, Tasmania, Transvaal, etc., 33.

119 Turkey, Tuscany, Sweden, Sicily, Wurtemburg, etc., 66.

120 Western Australia and complete set Prince Edward Island, all but two unused, 20.

121 Honduras, complete set, including rare surcharges, mostly unused, 15.

122 Brazil, 1843 to date, a very good lot, many rare, 48.

123 Canada, Chili, etc., 47.

124 Cape of Good Hope, including set first triangular and Griqualand, 17.

125 Denmark, Dominica, Ecuador, set, Hamburg, Fiji, Egypt, etc., 75.

126 Cuba, 1855–82, a very nearly complete set, including all the rare old sets, a desirable lot, 85.

127 France, 1849–50, 10, 15, 20, 25 c. and 1 fr., all fine, unused and rare, 5.

128 ——— 1852, Presidency, complete, unused, rare, 2.

129 ——— 1853–60, 5, 20, 25, 80 c. and 1 fr , unperforated, unused, fine and rare, 6.

130 ——— 1853–67, Empire, fine, unused, 16.

131 ——— 1869, 5 francs, unused, fine, rare.

132 ——— 1870, Second Republic, lithographed series, fine, unused and rare, 12.

133 ——— 1871–2, same engraved and perforated, fine, unused, 15.

134 ——— 1876–80, 1c. to 5 fr., fine unused set, 24.

135 ——— Unpaid letter envelope and band stamps, includes the 40 and 60 c. blue, only five used, 14.

136 French Colonies a very fine and desirable set, all but four uncancelled, 43.

137 Mexico, 1856, complete, fine and rare set, 6.

138 ——— 1861, set complete, fine and rare set, 5.

139 ——— 1863, 4 r. red on yellow, 8 r. green on brown, the latter broken, both rare, 2.

140 ——— 1864, "fine engraved" set, unused and rare, 4.

141 ——— 1867, 1 real blue, very fine and very rare.

142 ——— 1867, 2 r. green, 4 r. red on yellow, and 4 r. rose, all rare, 3.

143 ——— Guadalajara, 1867, 2 reales rose, large paper, very fine used specimen, rare.

144 ——— ——— 1867, 2 reales green, cut close, but still good, used and very rare.

145 ——— ——— 1867, 4 reale blue, fine, unused and very rare.

146 ——— ——— 1867, Un peso violet, fine, used, very rare.

147 ——— ——— 1868, un real green, unused, fine and rare.

148 ——— ——— 1868, 2 reales pink, very fine, used and rare.

149 ——— ——— 1868, 2 reales violet, very fine, used rare.

150 ——— 1866, Maximilian, lithographed, very fine *unused* set, *very* rare in this condition, 4.

151 ——— 1867-79, very good lot, including unused envelope stamps, 24.

152 ——— Unpaid letter stamps, 1874, a very fine set, all but one unused, rare, 13.

153 ——— 1880, set complete, unused, 6.

154 New South Wales, 1849, view of Sidney, 1 p. bright red, no clouds, very fine, rare.

155 ——— 1849, 1 p, lake, clouds, very good and rare

156 ——— 1849, 2 p. blue, horizontal lines, very good and rare.

157 ——— 1849, 2 p. blue, vertical lines, very good and very rare.

158 ——— 1849, 3 p., emerald green, very good, and this stamp is usually quite poor, rare and desirable in this condition.

159 ——— 1849 3 p. green, good, rare.

160 ——— Remainder of colony, including 6 p laureated head and other good ones, 14.

161 Great Britain 1 p. black, Mulready letter sheet, a fine specimen of the first postage stamp, rare and in great demand.

162 ——— 2 p. blue, same issue envelope, unused, rarer and more valuable than the last.

163 ——— Remainder of the country including very fine specimens of the 10 s. and 1 £, some unused, 44.

164 ——— Envelope stamps 1 p. to 1 s., only one used, 11.

165 ——— Compound envelope stamps, white paper, 3½, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 18 pence, fine rare, 8.

166 ——— Compound envelope stamps on colored paper, 2½, 3½, 4½, 5 5½, 7, 8 pence and 2 shillings, fine and very rare, 9.

167 Ceylon, 1857 72, complete, including a very fine specimen of the rare 1 s. 9 p., a desirable set, 26.

168 ——— 1882, surcharges and envelope stamps, including 1 s. 9 p., all unused, rare, 8.

169 Ionian Isles, unused, set complete, 3

170 Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Jamaica, etc., 41.

171 Trinidad, 1851 (1 p.), violet blue paper, large margins, very fine and rare.

172 ——— 1851 (6 p.), deep blue, blue paper large margins, very fine and rare.

173 ——— 1851 (1 s.) brown, blue paper, very fine and very rare.

174 ——— 1856, lithographed, ground of crossed lines, pale blue, *very* fine and rare.

175 ——— Remainder, a fine lot including imperforated varieties and an unused 5 shilling stamp, a good lot, 16.

176 Buenos Ayres, 1858, steamship 2 (*dos. rs.*) blue, unused, fine, very rare thus.

177 ——— 1858; 1 p. (*in ps.*) brown, fine, unused, rare thus.

178 ——— 1858 (*in ps.*), 1 p. blue, very fine used stamp, rare.

179 ——— 1858, 2 (*dos rs.*) blue, fine, used, rare.

180 ——— 1859, head liberty, 1 p. blue and rose, scarce, 2.

181 Russia, including a really good set, unused envelope stamps, rare, 23.

182 Barbados, a very good set, including the 5 shillings, unused, 26

183 Argentine Republic, 1858 78, China, etc., 32.

184 Victoria, 1 shilling registration stamp, pink and blue, rare.

185 ——— 6 pence "too late" stamp, gray and green, very rare.

186 ——— Queen on throne and half length figure, very good set including unused 1 p. stamp, rare, 9.

187 ——— Remainder, including many scarce ones, 47.

188 Switzerland, Basle, 1844, 2½ r., black, crimson and blue, very good and rare.

189 ——— Geneva, 1845 green, good, rare.

190 ——— ——— 1850, green on white, unused, rare.

191 ——— ——— 1847 green, good, rare.

192 ——— Neufchatel, 5c. black and red, rare.

193 ——— Vaud 5c. black and red, rare.

194 ——— Zurich, 6 r., good, rare.

195 ——— Remainder, including orts post, etc., 43.

196 Newfoundland, 1857, 1, 3 and 5 p., and 2, 4, 6, 6½ p., 1863 issue, good lot, 7.

197 ——— 1857 8 p. scarlet, unused, rare.

198 ——— 1863, 2, 4, 6, 6½ p. and 1 s., all unused, rare, 5.

199 ——— 1866-76, set, all fine, unused, includes the very rare brown 5c. seal, 16.

200 ——— 1881 issue, some used, 1866, New Brunswick, Naples, etc., 19.

201 Japan, 1871–3, a splendid unused set, valuable, 27.

202 ——— 1875 80, set, equal to last, all but three common ones, unused, valuable, 45.

203 Germany, Thurn and Taxis, nearly complete, fine, many unused, 48.

204 Hamburg complete, including unused envelope stamps, 20.

205 Holland, Hong Kong, Hungary, etc., 50.

206 Hayti, Iceland, India, including revenue used for postage, good lot, 48.

207 India, Alwur, Bhopaul, Bhor, etc., a valuable lot, 18.

208 ——— Cashmere, circular and later issues complete, a valuable lot, 19.

209 ——— Deccan, Sirmoor, Sorouth, etc., rare, 24.

210 ——— Rampour, thin and thick paper, and 1882 issue, fine and rare, 10.

211 Italy, 1851–79, including complete set, 1855 issue, rare lot, 19.

212 ——— Unpaid letter official stamps, etc., scarce, 24.

213 Liberia, Mauritius, etc., scarce, 18.

214 Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Strelitz, both complete, 21.

215 Montserrat, Natal, New Zealand, etc., 30.

216 Nova Scotia and Norway, scarce, 31.

217 Paraguay, Persia, etc., another good lot, 27.

218 Peru, including rare old issues, surcharges, etc , 29.

219 Portuguese Indies, Uruguay, Venezuela, etc., fine lot, 51.

220 United States of Colombia, including first peso, Panama, Bolivar, Antioquia, etc., scarce lot, 39.

221 ——— Insured letter stamp, 1865, very large stamp with national flag in three colors, 25c, yellow, blue, red and brown, the rarest of the set.

MISCELLANEOUS.

222 Hong Kong, 96c yellow, a very fine specimen of this rare stamp.

223 New South Wales, 2 p. blue, view of Sidney, fine and rare.

224 New Zealand, blue paper, 2 p. blue, rare.

225 Cape of Good Hope, wood block, 4 p. blue, very good and rare

226 Belgium, 1849, 10 and 20 c, both unused, very rare and valuable thus,2.

227 Turkey, 1865, 25 piastres, orange, very fine, unused, rare.

228 ——— 1865, Unpaid letter stamp, 25 piastres, very fine, unused, rare.

229 San Domingo, 1862, ½ r. rose, value in italic letters, used, very rare.

230 Nevis, 1861, set, fine, unused, but cut close, 4.

231 West Australia, 1855 74, 6 p and 1 shilling, cut to shape, and 6 p. cut on one side, rare, 3.

232 ——— 1860, 6 pence green, very fine, rare.

233 Great Britain, 1840, Mulready letter sheet, fine specimen of the first stamp ever issued, rare.

234 Ceylon, 1857, 4, 8, 9 p. and 2 sh., all but 8 p unused, cut to shape, rare, 4

235 ——— 1857, 1 s. 9 p. green, unused, cut to shape as usual, rare.
236 ——— 1857, 2 p. green, 5 p. chocolate, 6 p. violet-brown, all fine, unused, rare, 3.
237 ——— *Envelope stamps*, 1861, set complete, unused, cut to shape, very rare and valuable, 10.
238 Cape of Good Hope, wood block, 4 p. blue, very fine and very rare
239 Great Britain, issued 25th of March, 1863, private envelope stamps, being the government issue, with name of private firm surrounding, George Prior 1, 2, 3 and 4 p. on white paper, fine unused, very rare, 4.
240 ——— ——— Stafford Smith and Smith, issued 8th of May, 1865, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 p. and 1 s., white paper, fine, unused, very rare, 6.
241 ——— ——— Same as last set on blue paper, fine, unused, very rare, 6.
242 Confederate States, including red 10c and TEN blue, all unused, rare, 6.
243 Mexico, 1856 67, Head Hidalgo, good, scarce, 7.
244 Argentine Republic, 1858, set, unused, scarce, 3.
245 Tasmania, 1853, 1 p. blue, fine used specimen of this rare stamp.
246 ——— Cape of Good Hope, etc., unused, scarce lot, 11.
247 Montevideo, Old Peru and other South American stamps, all unused, scarce lot, 23.
248 Italy, first issue, Austrian Italy, Roumania, etc., all unused, scarce, 19.
249 England, compound envelope stamps. Corrientes, Fiji, Iceland, Cabul, etc., all but one unused, valuable lot, 28.
250 Shanghai surcharged Victoria, New South Wales, etc., 13.
251 Cuba, 1864, stamps, and 1870, set complete. Philippine Islands, etc., unused, rare, 10.
252 Great Britain, 1870, type 1½ p. pink, and black and red Prince Albert essays, all unused and *very* rare, 3.
253 ——— Local Stamps, various towns, 28.
254 United States, 1851, 5c pale chocolate brown, unperforated, unused, rare.
255 ——— New York, 1845, 5c black, unused, looks as if it had been cleaned, rare.
256 ——— Carrier's stamp, 1c black, horseman, unused, very fine, very rare in this condition.
257 ——— ——— 1c black, lost small corner, 1c red, cut close on one side, otherwise very fine, very rare, 2.
258 ——— New York, 1845, 5c proofs in red and blue, rare, 2.
259 ——— Essay for 3c stamp, beautiful design, rare and desirable, 4.
260 ——— 5c head of Franklin with fur cap, made as a provisional for the city of Albany, but never used, black and blue, beautiful and rare, 2.
261 ——— Same design as last with the border removed and "U. S. Postage" above "three cents," offered as a design for first three cent stamp in 1851, red and blue, beautiful and rare, 2.
262 ——— Beautiful designs submitted in competition for 1861 issue of stamps, various designs and colors, rare, 10.
263 ——— Duplicates of preceeding lots, eight designs, 9.
264 ——— Similar lot, five designs, 7.
265 ——— Similar, four designs, 18.

266 ——— Same designs as lot 261, beautiful, 3.
267 ——— Envelope stamps, 1861 (two colored) set, 12, 20, 24 and 40 c, unused, cut to shape, rare, 4.
268 ——— ——— 1853-64, issues, including the rare 6 and 10 c, all unused and cut to shape, valuable lot, 38.
269 ——— State Department, 7c stamps, unused, rare, 10.
270 ——— ——— 3 and 19 c stamps, all unused, rare, 23.
271 ——— Justice, 6, 12 and 15 c, all unused, rare, 19.
272 ——— Treasury, 3, 6, 15 and 30 c, and 1, 2 and 3 c, War, all unused, 41.
273 ——— War, fine set proofs, complete, 11.
274 ——— Set proofs Executive and Agriculture, not fine, but rare, 14.
275 ——— "D. O. Blood & Co., City Despatch," man stepping over houses, fine, unused, very rare and valuable.
276 ——— "Blood's Despatch for the post-office" (Scott type 94), black and blue, cracked but still fine and very rare.
277 ——— "D. O. Blood & Co., City Despatch. paid" (Scott type 99), fine and very rare.
278 ——— Duplicate of last, cut round, but still valuable.
279 ——— Blood's stamps on original envelopes, rare, 4.
280 ——— Blood's envelope stamps (types 102 and 103), all unused, two cut to shape, rare, 4.
281 ——— Pomeroy's black used, and three varieties of the "West town" stamp, all rare, 4.
282 ——— Good mixed lot of genuine locals, including used Pony Express, etc., some genuine reprints, a desirable lot, 55.
283 ——— Sanitary fair stamps, a scarce lot of these scarce and interesting stamps, 7.
284 ——— 1812, Revenue stamps embossed on white paper, cut out, not fine, but very rare and valuable, 6.
285 ——— 1862 issue, unperforated, 25c to $10.00, including the rare Probate of Will, all scarce, 6.
286 ——— $20 00 Conveyance, unperforated, rare.
287 ——— Nearly complete set 1c to $10.00, many very rare, 118.
288 ——— $15.00, $25.00 and $50.00, all good and rare, 3.
289 ——— 20 and 25 dollar stamps, very slightly cancelled and very rare thus, 2.
290 ——— Second and third issues, including proprietaries, set 1c to $5.00, fine, 43.
291 ——— Beautiful unaccepted designs for revenue stamps, valuable and interesting, 8.
292 ——— Proofs in various colors, rare and beautiful, 7.
293 ——— Splendid design for $200.00 stamps, black and green, very beautiful and rare.
294 ——— Nevada and California State revenue, licence stamps, etc., 21
295 ——— Private proprietary stamps, a desirable and scarce lot, 42.
296 Canada 10c envelope stamps, cut square, rare lot, 14.
297 Oldenburg, 1852-5, set complete, good, rare, 4.
298 ——— 1860-1, five unused, two damaged, rare lot, 7.
299 Mecklenburg Strelitz, Bremen and Bergedorf, all unused, 14

300 Buenos Ayres, San Domingo, Spain (2 and 5 r., 1854), old Philippine Islands, etc., a very good lot, 13.
301 Fine lot proofs and essays foreign stamps, some very curious and interesting, 50.
302 Lot foreign revenue stamps, including rare English, Portuguese and Canadian, 143.
303 Cigarette stamps, scarce, 4.
304 Cigar stamps, from 25 to 250, many very rare, 11.
305 ——— Another lot, including many old and rare, 22
306 Snuff stamps, 1, 2, 6, 8 and 16 oz., rare, 11.
307 ——— ½, 1, 2, 3 and 5 lbs., scarce, 8.
308 Tobacco stamps, ½ to 16 oz., rare, 11.
309 ——— First issue, square, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 21, 40, 50, 60 and 100 lbs., fully as good as usual, very rare, 13.
310 ——— Old issues, 2 to 40 lbs., rare, 18.
311 ——— Later issues, many surcharged, 1 to 60 lbs., rare, 10.
312 Cotton bale stamp, thin brass, very rare, curious and valuable.
313 Beer stamps, 12½, to 2.00, some rare, 21.
314 U. S. Envelopes, entire set, 1870, Reay on amber, marked specimen, valuable, 24.
315 ——— 1861-74, good lot same, rare, 12.
316 Confederate States, 5c blue, 400.
317 ——— 5 and 10 c blue, 236.
318 ——— 2c red, 63.
319 Oldenburg, 1852-60, blue, good, 103.
320 Portugal, Antioquia and Venezuela, unused, in sheets, 62.
321 Mixed lot unused foreign stamps, 149.
322 Mixed lot foreign stamps, a very good assortment, 1,850.
323 Mixed lot unused stamps, including some sets, good lot, 500.
324 Lot 3c Navy Department, 78.
325 Lot mixed Departments—War, Interior, Post-Office, Treasury, etc., 1,550.
326 Lot cut War and P. O. envelopes, 340.
327 Lot mixed U. S. stamps, no current 2 or 3 cents, 940.
328 Lot foreign envelopes entire, including Denmark, India, Hamburg, Saxony, etc, 72.
329 Lot ⅓ g. green German newspaper bands, unused,31.

UNUSED STAMPS.

330 Great Britain 1840, 1 p. black, Mulready letter sheet, in perfect condition. This is the first stamp ever issued for cheap postage and as such is very interesting and a desirable acquisition to any album.
331 ——— 1840, 2 p. blue. companion to last, but the envelope, thus showing both styles, beautiful, uncancelled, and much rarer than last.
332 Germany, Thurn und Taxis, 1, 2, 3, 6 and 9 kreuzer envelopes complete, entire, unused, 5.
333 Mecklenburg, Strelitz envelopes, complete set, entire and unused, 3.

334 Sandwich Islands envelope stamps, cut square, complete set, 5.
335 Bavaria, Nurenburg, 1882, post card, very beautiful, rare.
336 West Australia, *error*, 2 p. violet, unused, very rare.
337 Great Britain, 1848, 10 p. brown, unused, but cut to shape, beautiful and rare.
338 French Colonies, 1860-2, set complete, Salvador, old Mauritius, etc., 13.
339 Siam, West Australia, Saxony, etc., beautiful, 15.
340 Newfoundland, 1 to 24 c, fine set, new issue, Virgin Isles, fine. 17.
341 New Brunswick and Montenegro, sets complete, and nine Prince Edward Island, all fine, 22.
342 Virgin Isles (both shillings) Paraguay, Persia, Japan, etc., good mixed lot, 23.
343 Guatemala, set, British Columbia, 3 p. and 25c, and Oldenburg, 10.

UNITED STATES ENVELOPES.

All unused, in finest possible condition, and cut square, unless otherwise stated.

344 1853, 3 c, Die C, on buff, cut, and Die D, on white, entire, rare, 2.
345 1853, 3c on white and rich buff, entire, rare, 3.
346 1857, 1c on buff, 1863, 2c "postage," entire, rare, 2.
347 1861, set complete, 3 to 40 c, the two colored set, very beautiful, bright colors, a very rare and desirable set, 17.
348 1865, 2c pale buff and orange, both entire, 2.
349 1866, set complete, 9 to 40 c, very fine, giving splendid specimens of different shades of 9 and 12 c, rare thus, 9.
350 1870 Reay, white paper, complete set, 1 to 90 c, beautiful and rare, 11.
351 1860, Reay, lemon on amber paper, complete set, 1 to 90 c, beautiful and rare, 12.
352 1870, Reay, salmon or cream, orange and manila, set, 1 to 90 c, complete, beautiful and rare, 12.
353 1876, Centennial, Hartford and Philadelphia dies, 3.
354 1874, Die A, 1, 2, 3 and 10 c, complete, except red 2c, all papers, rare, 12.
355 1874, Die B, 2c white, lemon, gold and manila, rare, 4.
356 1875, white paper, set, 1 to 90 c, complete, beautiful and rare, 15.
357 1875, lemon paper, 1 to 10 c, 9.
358 1875, cream, gold and manila paper, beautiful lot, 14.
359 1875-82, blue and fawn paper, including set of 5c Garfield, very rare, 17.
360 1883, October and November dies, including dotted links, scarce, 17.
361 1883-4, retouched dies, fine lot, 24.
362 1883, October die, 2c red on fawn, official envelope, entire, very rare.
363 1883, 2c red on white, extra letter, 3¼ links, entire, rare.
364 1883, 2c red, duplicate of last.
365 1883, the same, 2.
366 Post Office Department, envelope stamps, set Reay and Plimpton on canary, and 2c on white, 7.
367 ——— 3c Reay on *white*, very rare and of great value.
368 ——— 3c Reay on amber, another great rarity, very valuable

369 War Department envelope stamps, Reay, complete set on white, 1 and 2 on manila, 3 and 6 on cream, a very valuable set, 14.
370 Plimpton on white and amber, complete, exept 12c on amber, rare and valuable, 15.
371 ——— ——— 1 and 2 c on manila, 2c on gold, 3c blue and fawn, rare set, 6.
372 Reay War and P. O., rare lot, 10.
373 Plimpton War and P. O., scarce, 8.
374 War Department adhesives, complete set, and 5c, 1865, newspaper stamps, rare, 12.
375 State and Justice Departments, first six values of each, and few scarce envelope stamps, including two colored 12c, good, 9.
376 Adhesive stamps, 1851 (including 90c), 1869, due stamps etc., rare, 18.
377 Die proof of 12c envelope in pale violet, deeply embossed, very rare.

PROOFS U. S. STAMPS.

All on very thin card, suitable for mounting in album.

378 1847 issue, complete, 2.
379 1851 issue, complete, including carriers, 10.
380 1861-6 issue, complete, 10.
381 1869 issue, complete, beautiful, 10.
382 1870-5, including the 3c Garfield and late plates, 1, 6 and 10 c, very rare thus, and no more to be made, 14.
383 Newspaper stamps, 1863 issue, 3.
384 ——— 1873 issue, 2 to 6 c official; a very desirable set, not on the thick card as usually found, and can, with propriety, take the place of the perforated set, which is now unattainable; very rare and valuable, 24.
385 Agricultural Department, 1 to 30 c straw, complete, very rare, 5.
386 Executive Department, 1 to 10 c carmine, complete, very rare, 5.
387 Interior, 1 to 90 c, vermilion, complete, 10.
388 Justice, 1 to 90 c purple, complete, very rare, 10.
389 Navy, 1 to 90 c, blue, complete, rare, 11.
390 Post-Office, 1 to 90 c, black, complete, 10.
391 Treasury, 1 to 90 c, brown, complete, 11.
392 State, 1 to 90 c, green, complete, rare, 11.
393 ——— 2 dollars, green and black, rare.
394 5 dollars, green and black, very rare.
395 ——— 10 dollars, green and black, very rare.
396 ——— 20 dollars, green and black, excessively rare, valuable.
397 War, 1 to 90 c red, complete, 11.

U. S. ENVELOPES, ENTIRE AND UNUSED.

398 1853, 3c on white and buff, scarce, 2.
399 1857, 1c blue on salmon, scarce.
400 1863, 2c black on buff, "U. S. Postage," rare.
401 1861, 10 c green on white and light buff, 2.

402 1861, 10c green on white and dark buff, 2.
403 1863, 3c pink, patent lines, white and buff, 2.
404 1863, 3c pink, 6c violet, various varieties, 6.
405 1363, 3c brown, 6c pink, white and buff, 3
406 1863, 6c pink on white and buff, 2.
407 1364, 2c black on buff, very broad letter, curious variety, rare.
408 1864, 2c black on buff and gold, fine lot, varieties, 8,
409 1861, 6c pink on buff, official, 5.
410 1861, 6c pink on buff, official, 5.
411 1861, 10c green on buff, 5.
412 1854, 3c pink on white note, 5.
413 1864, 6c purple on buff, 5.
414 1864, 6c purple on buff, 5.
415 1864, 2c black on gold and buff, 20.
416 1870, 2, 3, 6 and 7 c, various sizes and colors.
417 1870, 3c white and buff.
418 1874-6, 3c (including Centennial), 5 and 6 c, old w'm'k, good lot, 30.
419 Star watermark, 1c blue on white, amber, light and dark buff, light and dark gold, four sizes, 44.
420 ——— 2c red on white, amber and fawn, three sizes, 20,
421 ——— 3c green on white, amber, blue and fawn, five sizes, 70.
422 ——— 5c blue and brown on white and amber, scarce, 20.
423 ——— 3 and 6 c amber and fawn, 15.
424 ——— Fine collection 1 and 6 c, very desirable set, 52.
425 ——— Fine set 1, 2, and 5 c, including the 2c Jackson *pink* on blue, etc., rare, 16.
426 U. S. P. O. D., watermark round gum, 1, 3, 5 and 6 c, including Centennials, 16.
427 ——— Square gum, 1, 3, 5 and 6 c, 12.
428 1882, watermark, 1, 2, 3 and 5 c, various papers and sizes, desirable set, 39.
429 ——— 1c blue on white, amber, blue, fawn and buff, various sizes, 50.
430 ——— 2c red Jackson on white, amber and fawn, 30.
431 ——— 3c green, white, amber and fawn, various sizes, 55.
432 ——— 5c brown Garfield, white, 5.
433 1883, October dies, star watermark, 2c red on blue, three sizes, rare, 15.
434 ——— 82 watermark, 2c red on white, five sizes, 50.
435 ——— ——— 2c red on amber, four sizes, some rare, 40.
436 ——— ——— 2c red on blue, three sizes, rare, 20.
437 ——— 2c red on fawn, five sizes, some rare, 50.
438 1883, November dies, 82 watermark, 2c red on white, five sizes, 45.
439 ——— 2c red on amber, three sizes, 30.
440 ——— 2c red on blue, three sizes, rare, 20.
441 ——— 2c red on fawn, five sizes, 45.
442 ——— 10c green on white and amber, 10.
443 1884, June dies, 2c red on white, five sizes, 40.
444 ——— 2c red on amber, two sizes, rare, 20.
445 ——— 2c red on blue, two sizes, rare, 15.
446 ——— 2c red on fawn, two sizes, rare, 15.
447 1884, Dotted links, "82" and star watermarks, fine set, rare, 12.

448 ——— 2c red on white paper, three rare sizes, 27.
449 ——— 2c red, amber paper, two sizes, rare, 18.
450 ——— 2c red, blue paper, star watermark, rare, 9,
451 ——— 2c red , blue paper, three sizes, rare, 40,
452 ——— 2c red on fawn, rare, 9.
453 ——— 2c red on white, *two links*, rare, 10.
454 2c red on amber, *two links*, rare, 10.
455 2c brown on white, *two links*, rare, 5.
456 2c red on white, *large figure* on left, very rare, 5.
457 2c red on amber, *large figure* on left, very rare, 5.
458 2c brown on fawn, *large figure* on left, very rare, 5.
459 June dies, 2c brown, fine set on white, amber, blue and fawn, rare, 8.
460 ——— 2c brown on white, three sizes, rare, 27.
461 ——— 2c brown on amber, two sizes, rare, 13.
462 ——— 2c brown on blue, very rare, 9.
463 — — 2c brown on fawn, two sizes, rare, 28.
464 May dies, 2c brown on white, four sizes, rare, 25.
465 ——— 2c brown on amber, four sizes, rare, 30.
466 ——— 2c brown on blue, three sizes, rare, 25.
466*a* ——— 2c brown on fawn, two sizes, rare, 15.
467 ——— 2c brown on fawn, two sizes, rare, 15.
468 July dies, 2c brown on white, five sizes, 50.
469 ——— 2c brown on amber, three sizes, 25.
470 ——— 2c brown on blue, four sizes, 35,
471 ——— 2c brown on fawn, three sizes, 30.
472 Wells, Fargo & Co's frank on 3c green, 9c orange and 18c red, fine and rare, 3.
473 Newspaper bands, 1857-82, fine set, all perfect, 10.
474 ——— 1864 83, 1 and 2 c, ten varieties, a desirable lot, 81.
475 ——— War Department, 1c red, two varieties, 12.
476 War Department envelopes, 3c white, amber and blue, 32.
477 ——— Reay 3c, cream used, 50.
478 ——— Plimpton 3c, cream used, 50.
479 ——— ——— 3c blue and amber, used, 50.
480 ——— ——— 3c fawn, used, 50.
481 ——— ——— 1c wrappers, used, 50.
482 Post Office Department, 2c white, 3c Reay and Plimpton and blue service envelopes, 14.
483 1853, 3c red on white and buff, used, 50.
484 1864, 3c pink on white and buff, patent lines, used, rare, 25.
485 1864, 2c pink white and buff, 58.
486 1875 84, 2c envelope stamp, unused and cut square, mixed papers, 35.
487 1864 -74, 1, 2, 3 and 6 c envelope stamps, unused, cut square, various papers, 50.
488 1883, 2c red on white, various dies, unused, cut square, 20.
489 War envelope stamps, 12c on white, unused, cut square, rare 5.
490 1851, 3c adhesives, 3 and 6 c Post-Office, 1c carrier's, originals, all unused, 49.
491 1861, 25c lilac, unused, in pairs, rare, 4.
492 1860, with embossed back, 2 and 3 c, used, rare, 20.
493 1871, 7c vermilion, 5c brown Garfield, first printing and officially sealed stamp, all unused, with original gum, 12.

494 Government registration, officially sealed and two Wells, Fargo & Co's newspaper stamps, all unused, 5.

495 State Department, complete set, rare, 12.

496 War Department, complete set, unused, 11.

497 1847, United States 5 ond 10 c, used, on original letter, rare thus, 2.

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